

The Diplomacy Tribune

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Someone fill the last spot in 'Ed', or we shoot the dog!

HOLD IT! WE GOT ONE!

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Another Variant

I'm taking bids on the next variant game. So far there are one for *Global Diplomacy*, a 12 player game that encompasses the entire planet by John Armstrong, & two for *Perestroika*, a seven player economic variant by Larry Cronin. I have no preference either way, but I won't run a Perestroika-Global combination. I'm crazy, not stupid.

The 1991 Marco Poll

The Marco Poll rates zines and players in the variant sector of the hobby. This year 48 individuals voted and 19 zines received the five points necessary to make the main list. The top 5 zines by name and score were;

1.**Upstart** [78], 2.**Molre** [50], 3.**Kathy's Korner** [49], 3.**Perestroika** [49],
5.**Been There, Done That** [35], 5.**Diplomacy World** [35], 7.**Maniac's Paradise** [33]

The Top 3 players were First; **Gary Behnen**, Second; **Kathy Caruso**, and tying for Third, **Steve Cooley & Marc Peters**.

Thanks to Fred Davis & Bushwaker for passing this info on.

News From The Front

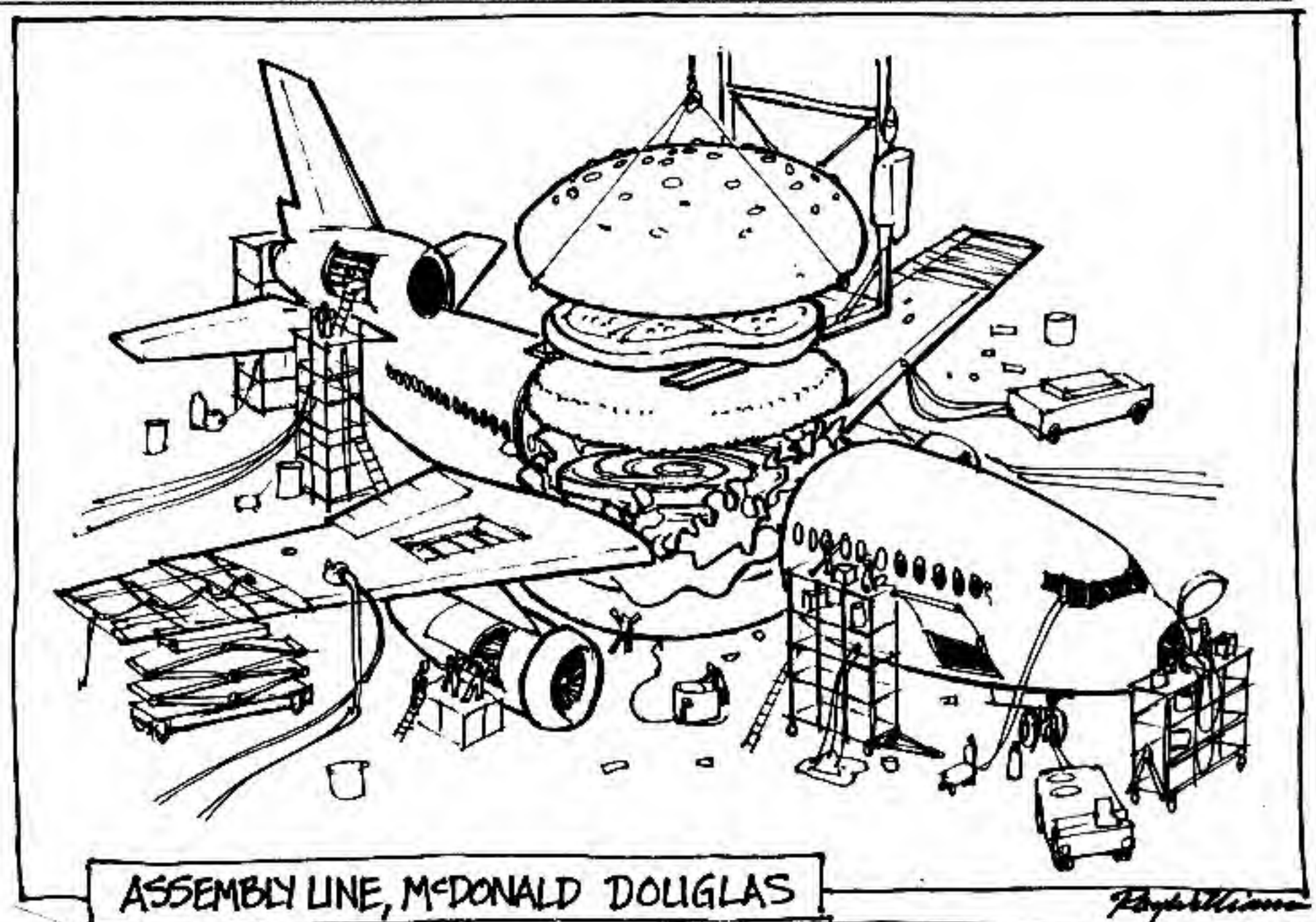
Avalon Hill has announced it will have a new edition of Diplomacy on the shelves by Christmas. This edition will have those coveted wooden playing pieces instead of the stars & anchors so loathed by everyone now.

Thanks again Fred

Deadline

All Games

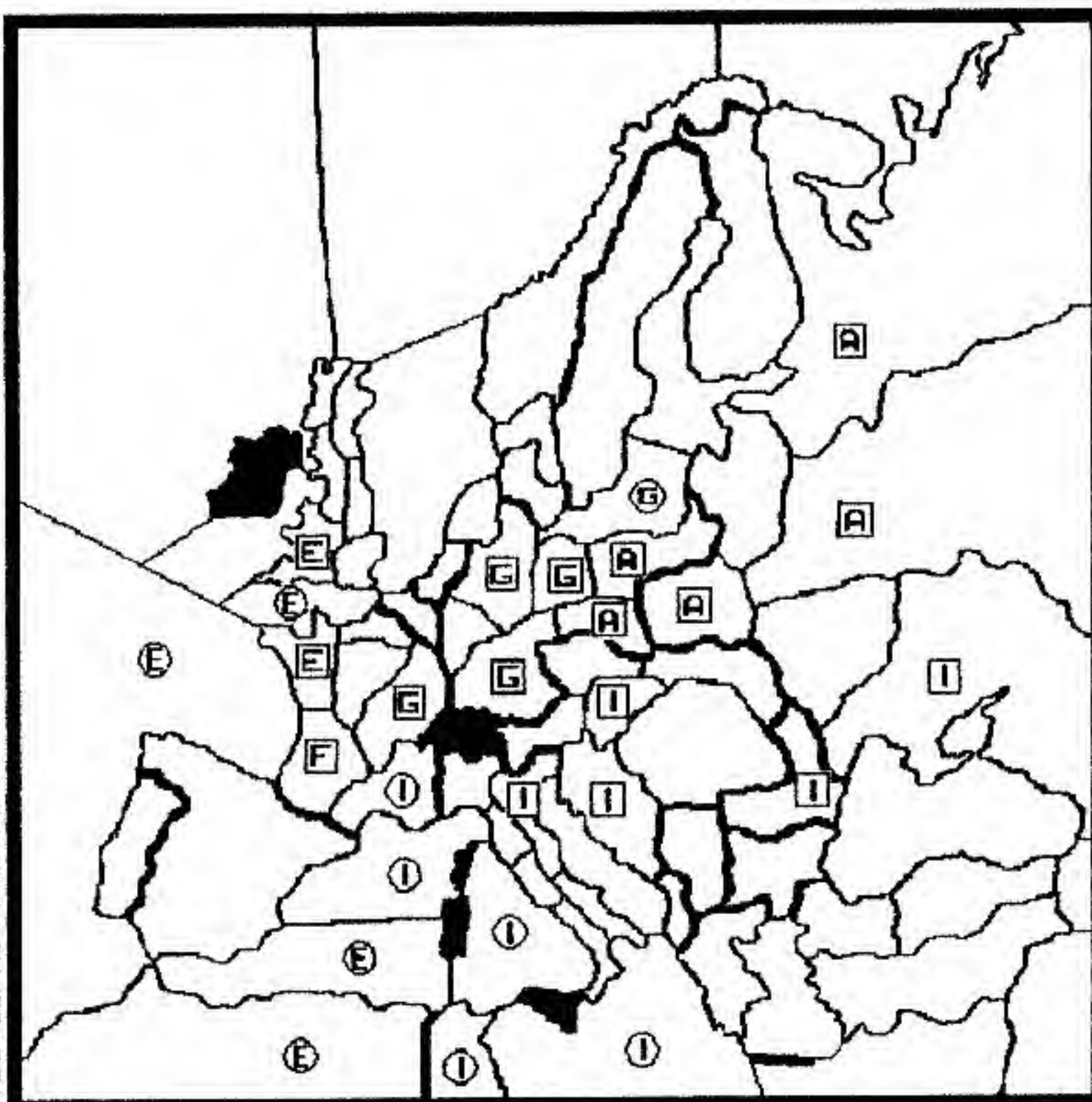
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Abe - 1989IB

Spring 1908

THE DIPLOMACY TRIBUNE



Due Next - Fall 1908 Moves

England (*Lachick*). F Naf-S F Mao-Wme, F Mao-Wme, F Ech-Mao, F Pic-Ech, A Lvp-Wal, A Bre-Gas

Germany (*Armstrong*). F Bal-S A Ber, A Par-Bur, A Mun-S A Par-Bur, A Kie-S A Mun, A Ber-S A Mun

Austria (*Diehl*). A Mos-S A Liv-Stp, A Liv-Stp, A Pru-S A Sil-Ber, A Sil-Ber, A War-Sil, A Boh-S [I] A Tyl-Mun

Italy (*Gorman*). F Mar-Spa, F Gol-Spa, F Wme-S F Ion-Tun [R>Tys], F Ion-Tun, F Gre-Ion, A Sev-S [R] A Stp-Mos, A Bul-Rum, A Tyl-Vie, A Ven-Tri, A Apu-Ven

Russia (*Civil Disorder*). A Stp-Hold (disband)

France (*Sweeney*). A Gas-Bur

Press:

Ber-All: If anyone voted 'no' on the proposed concession, I'd like to know why. So long as Austria insists on acting silly, there is little hope.

The concession to Italy failed with only one vote cast. The proposal to concede the game to Italy has been raised again, so vote with your Fall orders.

Notice: Tom Kille, (*Italy*), has been permanently replaced by Mike Gorman. Mike's address can be found in the usual place. GT

Gamestart!

Finally, *Ed* is now ready to begin. This is a regular game of Diplomacy. The players are;

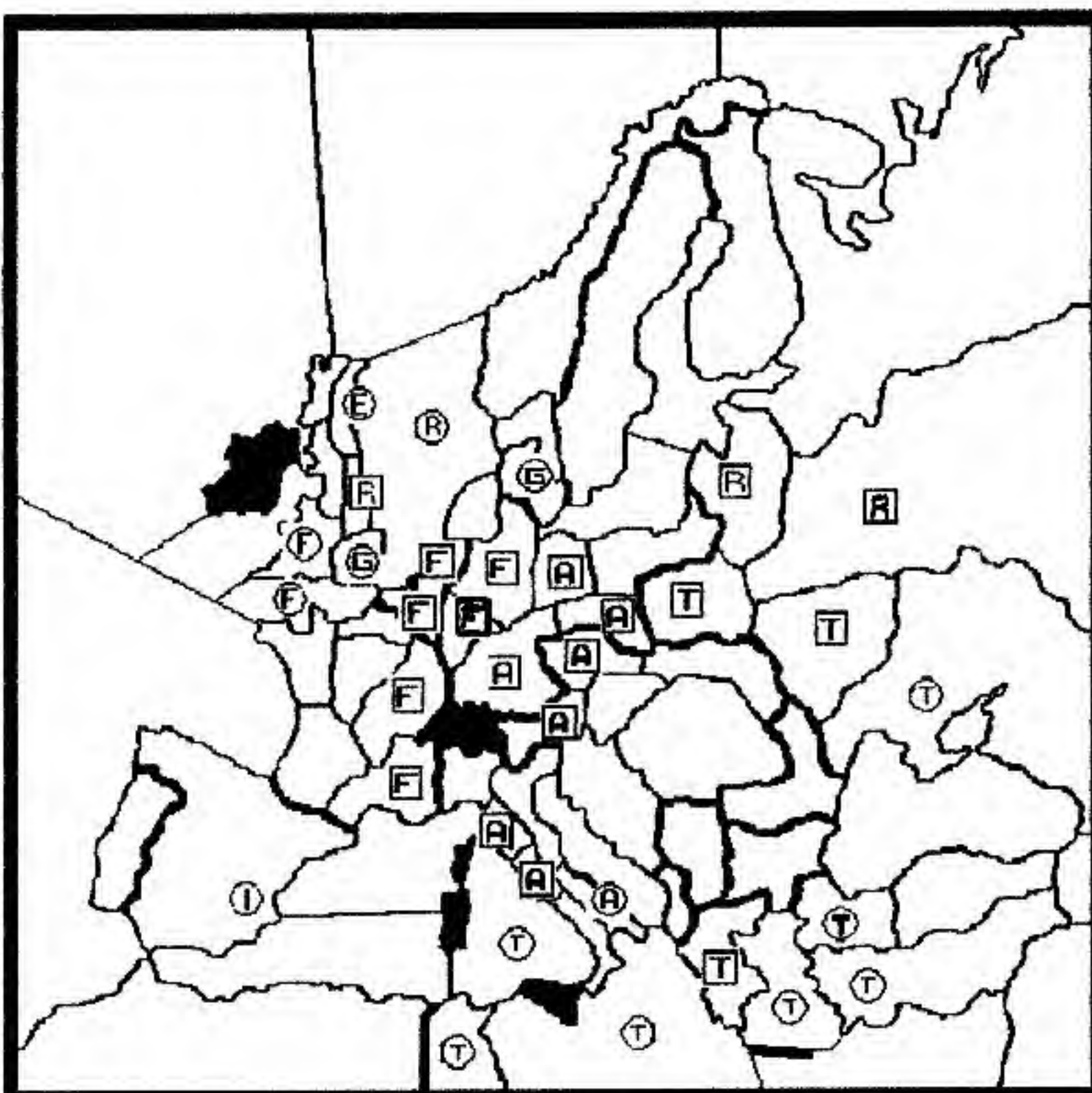
Dave Ayres
Gill Bates
Jim Diehl
Mike Gorman
John Kakritz
Lee Kendter
Dave Schubert

Addresses are listed at the back of this issue.

Players, whether you've already sent one or not, please **send a preference list by this issue's deadline.** You will be notified of your country in the June Trib and Spring 1901 orders will be due by the June deadline.

Barb - 1989IQ

Winter 1906



England (*Sweeney*): F Edi

Germany (*Diehl*): F Lon, F Den

Russia (*Renner*): F Nth, A Yor, A Liv, A Mos

Turkey (*Schultz*): A War, A Ukr, A Gre, F Tys, F Tun, F Ion, F Aeg, F Sev, **A Smy**, F Con

Austria (*Weiss*): F Nap, A Mun, A Ber, A Sil, A Boh, A Tyl, A Tus, A Rom

Italy (*Kirk*): F Spa(sc)

France (*Reid*): F Ech, F Wal, A Hol, A Bel, A Kie, A Ruh, A Bur, A Mar, **A Par**

Due Next - Spring 1907 Moves

Barb Press:

Tur-Ger: Thanks

Tur-GM: April??? Why pick on us? Just when I was on a roll too. Lotta-work when all the games are in the same season I guess.

GM-Tur: It's not the work, it's the space, when all the games are in the same season, the issues alternate in size; thick, thin, thick, thin...etc. This way it averages out. And I picked **Barb** cause **Abe** already got stalled once, remember?

Tur-Emperor: What boats? I don't see no boats.....Ohhhh, them boats.

GM-AN: Please disregard John Schult's address in the back of this issue, here's where to send his mail:

John Schultz, POB 41-19390 ICH 308, Michigan City, IN 46360

Bud-Former Bud: The winds of war are blowing south into Croatia. Why? Greed? Insecurity? Excitement? A desire to get closer?

Carl:

England (*VanDok*): F Cly-Edi

Germany (*Burgess*): F Bal-Swe, F Swe-Fin, F Nyh-C A Den-Edi, A Ber-Hold, **A Ruh-Kie**, **A Kie-Den**, **A Den-Edi**

Austria (*Johnson*): F Tri-Alb, A Apu-Nap, A Bud-Ser, F Rom-S A Apu-Nap, **A Ven-Tus**, **A Rum-Bul**, A Mun-Tyl, A War-Ukr, A Sil-War, A Gal-S A War-Ukr

Turkey (*Armstrong*): F Ion-C A Tun-Alb, **F Tys-Tus**, F Wme-Naf, A Tun-Alb, **A Con-Bul**

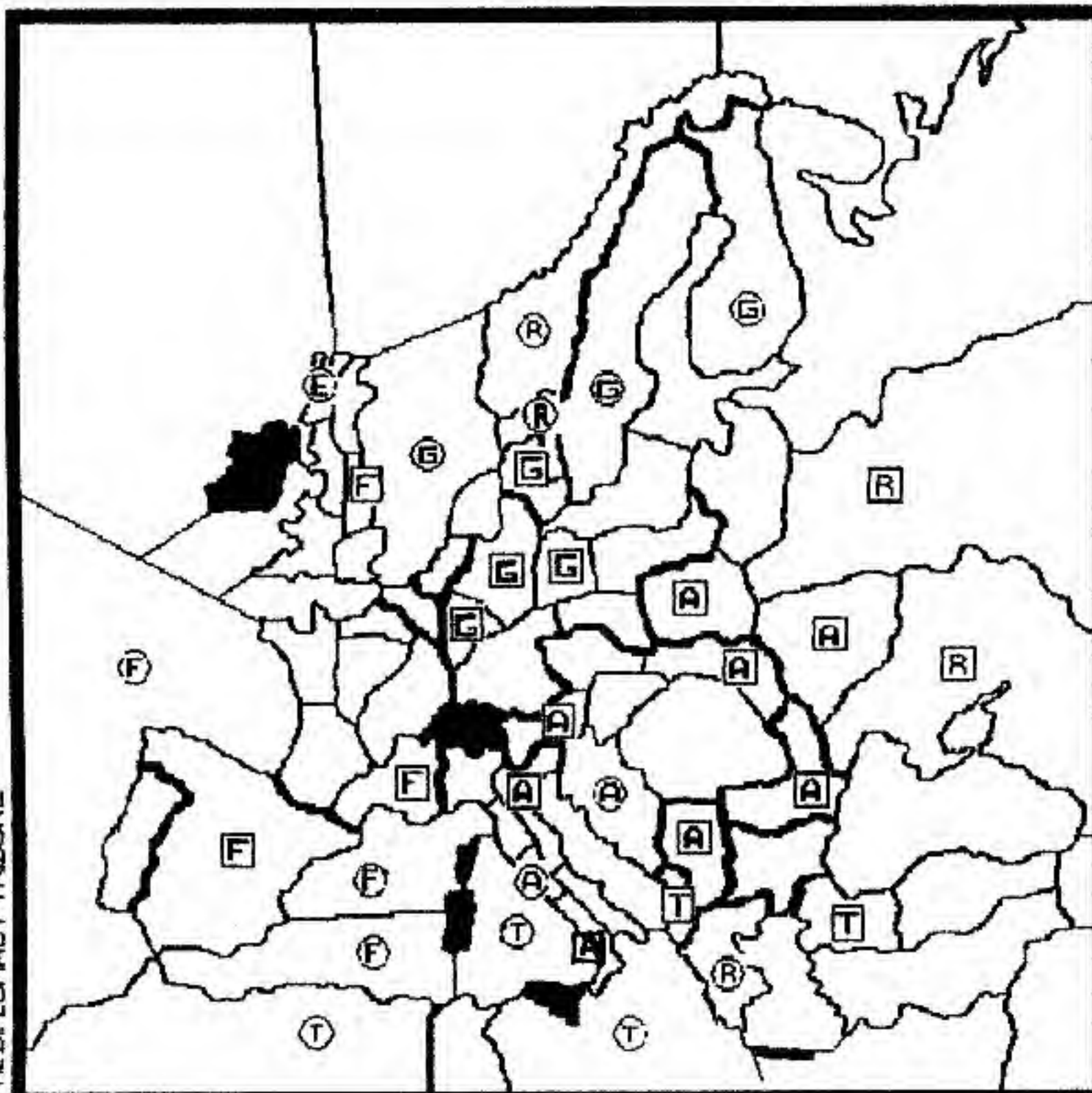
Russia (*Renner*): F Gre-S [T] A Tun-Alb, **F Ska-AAA123**(couldn't find this space on the map), **F Nwy-Nor**(Nwg, Nih?), **A Ukr-S A Mos-Sev**[R>Mos], A Mos-Sev

France (*Kirk*): F Gol-S F Spa-Wme, F Mao-S F Spa-Wme, F Spa(sc)-Wme, A Lon-Yor, A Mar-Hold, A Gas-Spa

Due Next - Fall 1905 Moves

Carl - 1990HS

Spring 1905



Carl Press:

Aus: What was it my cartoon likeness said? "Uh Oh!"

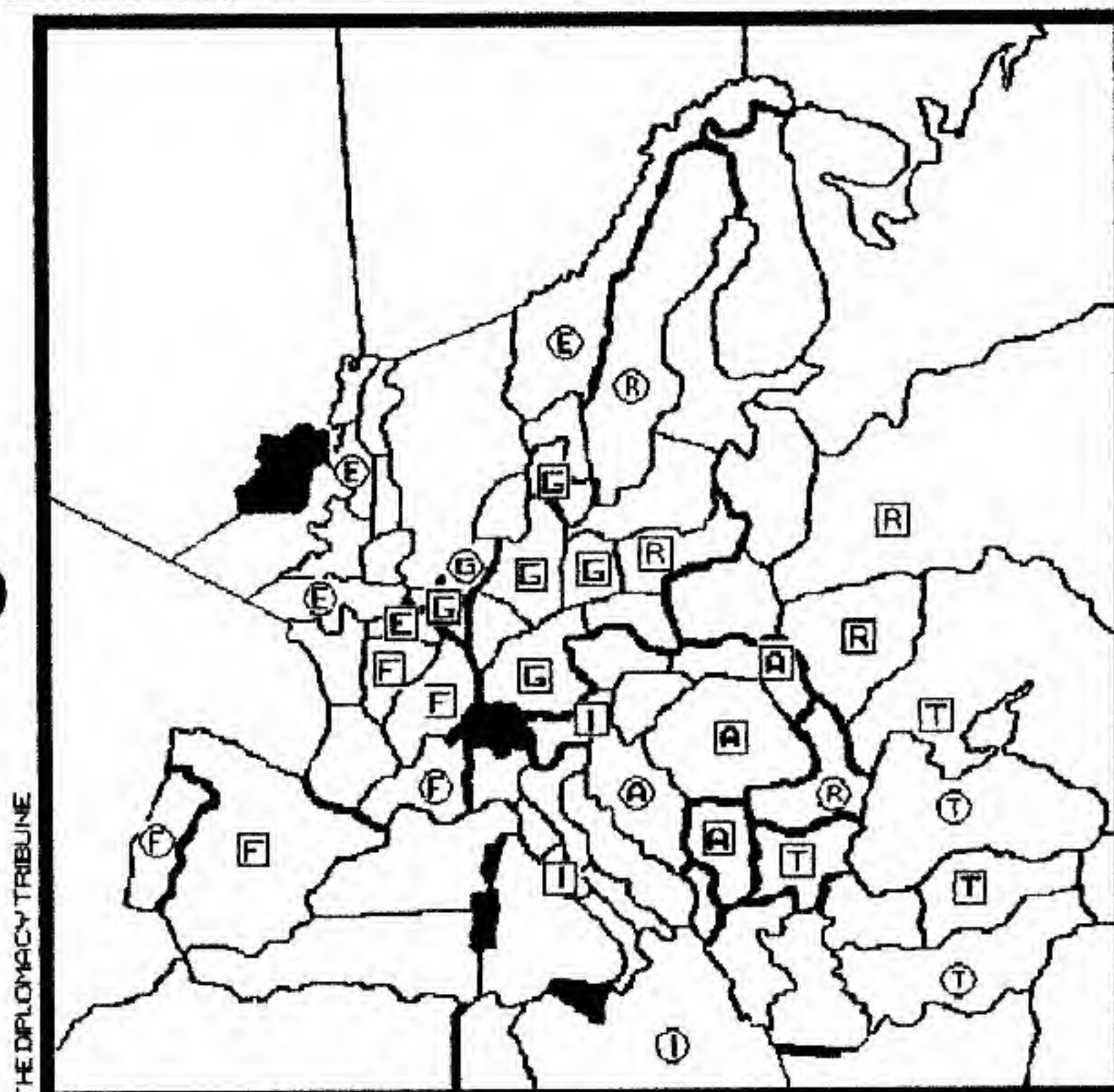
Istanbul-Vie: Yes, French fleets are moving westward. It kinda adds a deadly outside element while we duke it out (like in the movies). By-the-way, last time I checked, you, with your Italian provinces, are in France's direct path...

Istanbul-Vie: True, I may not gain anything by attacking you but with such large forces moving into the Balkans, I may have no choice. I'd rather die having been shot in the gut then stabbed in the back. See you in hell...

Paris-World: I will be on vacation May 23-30; if you wish to contact me make sure I will receive your correspondence by May 22nd, thanks. *John Kirk*

Donna - Gunboat

Winter 1901



England: F Nwy, F Ech, F Lvp, A Pic

Germany: F Hol, A Den, A Bel, A Kie, A Mun, A Ber

Austria: F Tri, A Ser, A Gal, A Bud

Turkey: F Bla, F Smy, A Bur, A Sev, A Ank

Russia: F Swe, F Rum, A Pru, A Ukr, A Mos

Italy: F Ion, A Tyl, A Rom

France: F Por, F Mar, A Spa, A Bur, A Par

Donna Press:

Rus-Aus: Turkey has become my adversary. Let's bury the hatchet before, and then you, get wiped out.

Tur-Ita: We're friends as long as you give up on your eastern expansion plans.

Mun-Lon: You gotta like my builds. See you in Poree.

Tus-Rus: Nothing personal. You're probably a great guy. You were just in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Rus-Ita: What are you aiting for? Get Turkey-at least don't let him take Greece.

Tur-Aus: Next turn, I am ordering my A Bul to support your A Gal to Rum. Or, you may prefer to move to Warsaw if it is vacant. It's up to you. Greece is yours. I moved Bul-Gre last turn to bounce Italy out. If needed, I will support you into Greece in the Fall.

GM-Seven people who shall remain nameless: Yes, Turkey should have, and did, get credit for both *Bulgaria & Sevastopol*, I apologise for the slip-up.

Due Next - Spring 1902 Moves

Letters

Somebody had the bright idea that I should run subbers letters, citing that although the subject matter might not be Diplomacy related, it helped players get an idea of who the others are and gave them a better picture to work with in the games. This angle sparked my interest, so, providing I didn't wind up printing an anthology of letters every month, I agreed to try it. The response was amazing-nothing. So maybe you didn't get it the first time. **Write letters and I'll print them!** Get it?

Needed are 2-4 players for a game of *Wooden Ships & Iron Men*. This will be a play-test game to work out any possible bugs in preparation for a large fleet game with 4+ players. Preferably I'd like 4 players so we can hash out methods of communication within teams. You need only have a copy of *Avalon Hill's WS&M* and a current sub to the Trib to play.